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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Marshall Curtis

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(2) Michael Brooke

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Date of Interview 12/18/03

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: Independent

Identification of prior art discussed:

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

presented an argument against prior art. The Examiner in the
does not find these arguments to be persuasive. The Applicant
will file an amendment, at which time the Examiner
will consider all of the Applicant's proposed arguments.

indicating that there is no motivation for thickness reduction in the claimed environment

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

Michael Brooke